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Mark Your Calendars – Second Annual Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism
The Second Annual Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism will be held October 6 and 7, 2004 at the Radisson Hotel City Center in downtown Indianapolis. This year’s conference will be co-hosted with the Indiana Department of Education Service Learning, and the Corporation for National and Community Service. The title of this year’s conference will be “Volunteers Building Community: Growth, Leadership, and Collaboration” and will have a construction theme.

The 2004 Governor’s Award for Excellence in Community Service and Volunteerism Nomination forms coming your way soon! The ICCSV and the Indiana Department of Education will be sending Governor’s Award nomination forms out the week of May 10, 2004. The form will also be posted electronically on our Web site. If you or your organization have questions regarding the Governor’s Award, please contact Ms. Sherry Early-Aden at (317) 232-2504 or searly-aden@dwd.state.in.us. For future information on the Second Annual Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism, please visit our Web site at www.IN.gov/iccsv/unified.

Bayh Seeks Student Service Leaders for Second Annual Summit

Washington, D.C.- U.S. Senator Evan Bayh is looking for a new group of Indiana students to attend the second annual Service Leaders Summit this fall. Today, Bayh asked each Indiana high school principal to nominate a student from his/her school to participate in the summit, which will recognize Hoosier students who have shown a commitment to volunteering in their communities. For more information or to obtain a nomination form, please contact Monica Swintz at 317-554-0765 or monica_swintz@bayh.senate.gov.

Youth Philanthropy Jam

The Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana will host the 2004 Jam Session July 6 and 7, 2004 at Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana. The registration fee is \$30.00 per participant. For more information, please contact Morgan Koors with Youth Connections at (317) 7738-3273, ext. 205 or at www.ypin.org.

Communities Building Community

Indiana 2016 and WFYI-Channel 20 are in the midst of the production of a second season of *Communities Building Community with Judy O'Bannon*. Through highlighting the ways that individuals, groups, and communities are banding together and making a difference in their communities, Indiana 2016, and WFYI hope to inspire others to become involved in building their communities. If you know of a story where new partnerships are being formed or generations are coming together to make a difference, please e-mail Katy Brett at kbrett@dwd.state.in.us. Visit www.wfyi.org to find out more about the series and to view segments from last season!

Changes to the ICCSV-Citizen Corps Web Site

To help current Citizen Corps Councils, those individuals interested in starting a Citizen Corps Council, and the general public, the ICCSV has made some changes to its Web site to contain more information pertaining to Citizen Corps. The changes can be seen by navigating from www.in.gov/iccsv/programs and scrolling down the page to Citizen Corps. Any suggestions concerning Citizen Corps information posted on the ICCSV Web site is welcomed, and can be forwarded to the ICCSV at iccsv@state.in.us.

Summer Celebration – A Season of Service to Celebrate

The ICCSV will be sponsoring a celebration for the 2003-2004 Indiana AmeriCorps Members from June 30 – July 2, 2004 in Merrillville, Indiana. Participants will enjoy a celebration dinner featuring the 1st Annual Outstanding AmeriCorps Service Awards, excellent personal and professional growth sessions, Life After AmeriCorps training, service projects at the hotel and at the Indiana Dunes and much more! Program Directors will also participate in a pre-conference training to take place on June 29, 2004. Please look for additional information in your email box. If you have any suggestions or questions about this year’s Summer Celebration, please contact Brandy Wood at bwood@dwd.state.in.us.

Funding Opportunities

Interested in getting information related to potential grants and funding? The ICCSV compiles grant and funding opportunities from various listservs and mailings into a monthly bulletin for our partners and programs. The Commission sends this information via e-mail on the first Friday of every month. If you would like the Commission to add your name to its email distribution list, please contact Brandy Wood at bwood@dwd.state.in.us.

Did you know?

Learn more about what the University of Minnesota is doing in the area of civic engagement. Check out the Center for Democracy and Citizenship at www.publicwork.org.

Keep in Touch!
(Please note the new numbers for some staff members)

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Important Deadlines and Upcoming Events

AmeriCorps Program Directors Conference Call	May 20, 2004
National Conference on Community Volunteering & National Service – Kansas City, Kansas	June 6 – 8, 2004
AmeriCorps Program Directors Training (Merrillville, IN)	June 29, 2004
Summer Celebration (Merrillville, IN)	June 30 – July 2, 2004
ICCSV Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day	July 5, 2004
ICCSV Quarterly Board Meeting	July 8, 2004

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